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Group Art Unit: 2882

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Examiner: Courtney D. Thomas

Title: HIGH DEFINITION CONFORMAL ARC RADIATION THERAPY WITH A MULTI-LEAF COLLIMATOR

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE – ISSUE FEE PAID – TO
PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER \$1.97 IN A CONTINUING APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(3))**

Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE

Applicant hereby petitions for withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

The issue fee for this case was paid on August 7, 2002.

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REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

The reason for withdrawal from issue and abandonment of this application is for consideration of an information disclosure statement (containing references cited in a search report from a related European case) in a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(3).

FILING OF CONTINUING APPLICATION

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently (along with the Information Disclosure Statement).

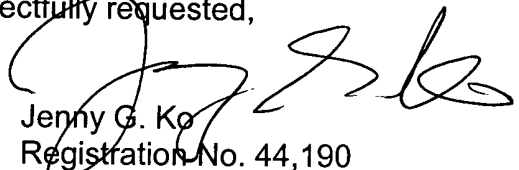
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